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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: Election of eight members from among candidates nominated by Governments and appointment of eight members by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to its resolution 2000/22 and its decision 2001/316, the Economic and Social Council established the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as a subsidiary organ of the Council. The Forum consists of 16 members, with all members serving in their personal capacity as independent experts on indigenous issues for a period of three years, with the possibility of re-election or reappointment for one further period. Eight members are to be nominated by Governments and elected by the Council according to a specified pattern set out in decision 2001/316, and eight members are to be appointed by the President of the Council following formal consultation with the Bureau and regional groups through their coordinators, on a basis of broad consultations with indigenous organizations.

2. This year, at its resumed organizational session, the Economic and Social Council will be called upon to elect eight members according to the following pattern, as outlined in decision 2001/316, under election 3:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and the Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

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3. The terms of office of the new members of the Permanent Forum would begin on 1 January 2008 and expire on 31 December 2010. The current membership of the Permanent Forum is listed in the annex.

4. In a note verbale dated 19 December 2006, the Secretary-General invited Governments to submit their nominations for membership in the Permanent Forum. A list of the persons nominated by Governments and their biographical information will be communicated separately to the members of the Council.

5. The eight members nominated by indigenous organizations and appointed by the President of the Council will also be communicated separately to members of the Council.

Annex

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

(16 members; three-year term)

Membership from 1 January 2005 through 31 December 2007

Eight experts elected by the Council

Eduardo Aguiar de **Almeida** (Brazil)

Yuri **Boychenko** (Russian Federation)*

Merike **Kokajev** (Estonia)

William Ralph Joey **Langeveldt** (South Africa)

Otilia Lux de **Coti** (Guatemala)*

Liliana **Muzangi Mbela** (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Ida **Nicolaisen** (Denmark)*

Qin Xiaomei (China)*

Eight experts appointed by the President of the Council

Hassan Id **Balkassm** (Morocco)

Michael **Dodson** (Australia)

Wilton **Littlechild** (Canada)*

Aqqaluk **Lynge** (Greenland/Denmark)

Pavel **Sulyandziga** (Russian Federation)

Parshuram **Tamang** (Nepal)*

Victoria **Tauli-Corpuz** (Philippines)

Nina **Pacari Vega** (Ecuador)

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* Currently serving for a second term.